

Blott- Bartlett House  
135 West Bank Street  
Albion  
Orleans County  
New York

HABS No. NY-6236

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY ORLEANS	TOWN OR VICINITY ALBION
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) BLOTT-BARTLETT HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6236
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 135 West Bank Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of mid-nineteenth century Greek Revival dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, painted white		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Original building rectangular, addition at rear altered plan to a modified T. Two stories over full basement.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Main elevation designed to suggest Greek temple front: four squared Doric columns and corresponding pilasters support a wide entablature with a dentil band which divides the architrave from frieze.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Original stairway in southeast corner has hand carved baluster and rail.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Date unknown: rear addition added.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Residence.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The original builder and owner of the house is not known, but an Albion map of 1857 shows the house belonging to Jonathan Blott. In 1938 the property was purchased from the Mt. Albion Commissioners by Harrison C. Bartlett and his wife Catherine.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Map of Albion, 1957, W.H. Rease, Lithographer, T. Sinclair, printer. Mrs. Harrison Bartlett, Interview, July 1964.		
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